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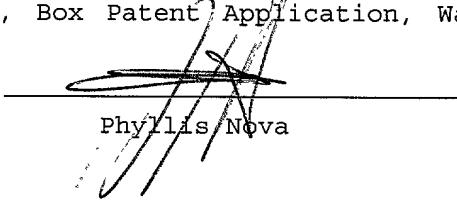
This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/589, 032 filed on January 19, 1996, of Hoke, et al. for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING THE ATMOSPHERE.

Copy of Prior Application as Filed is attached.

- X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.
- X The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:
- 97 pages of specification
8 pages of claims
1 pages of abstract
17 pages of drawings
5 pages of declaration and power of attorney.

Certification under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on January 22, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EL108347479US addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.


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2. AMENDMENTS

- Cancel in this application original claims 1-27 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

3. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

Claims After Above Amendment

	<u>Claims filed</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
				\$710.00
Total Claims	23 - 20	3 x	\$18.00	54.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0 x	\$80.00	0
Multiple dependent Claims (if any, one fee for all)		x	270.00	270.00
		Total		\$1,034.00

4. DRAWINGS

17 Pages of formal drawings are enclosed.

5. RELATE BACK

X Amend the specification by inserting in the first line, after "This application is a", the sentence:

"divisional of co-pending application Serial Number
08/589,032 filed January 19, 1996,"

6. ASSIGNMENT

The prior application is assigned to ENGELHARD CORPORATION, and Assignment was recorded in the USPTO on April 1, 1996 under Reel/Frame 7905/0836.

7. FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME

Basic Filing Fee \$1,034.00
 Please charge Account No. 05-1070 in the amount of \$1,034.00.
 A duplicate of this request is attached.

8. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application to Account No. 05-1070.

9. POWER OF ATTORNEY

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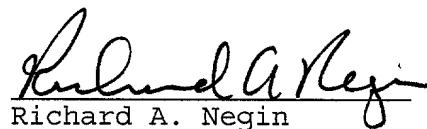
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I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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